

Someone whispered nervously to a soda; I mean-" She paused, shudof the stage. It was followed by a west without a word.

a woman started up frantically. "Fire! he turned round. Fire!

In an instant the huge theatre was "it is time to move." a seething, swaying mass; from all | She gave him her hand, and he helpsides burst screams, sobs, and oaths, ed her over chairs and wooden forms For a few seconds people were pushed till they were at the back of the buildin purposeless groups hither and thith- ing. "Here?" she asked. Then suddenly the crowd broke "No," he said, and spread his coat into rocking unwieldly sections, each on the floor. "Here, please. The nearer pushing, fighting, tearing towards the the ground, the less smoke, you know."

still, sat a group of three. The Woman | she laughed. the first few seconds it seemed as if clothes dusty now? they must be swept off their seats. He did not answer. He was twisting the Woman's sent and the other on the he said. seat before her. The Husband stient- She drew a quivering breath. "I'm ly followed his example. They were trying to be brave enough for two," both big, strong men. Their bands she said in a low voice. met in a steady grip behind and in He made no reply; he did not want rent of her. Thus till the rush was to understand. braced rigid frames, their crowding, not find us here." frantic neighbors.

"Thank you," she said quitely, when joy. "Elizabeth!" be cried. the middle of the theatre was deserted, "I couldn't have borne to be touched me" she asked as though thinking aloud.

It was the Other Man who answered. "Pigs," be said contemptuously: "pigs, when the trough has just been filled -crowding toward it."

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She half turned her head towards

neighbor. One or two men lifted their dering . "Only go," she added faintly. heads and drew quick breaths. People What did she mean? Did she know what she was saying. Probably not, feet shuffled uneastly. Then a tiny he decided. What had he said himself puff of smoke came from the left a minute ago? He could not remember. wing and travelled as far as the middle What did anything matter now? He

larger, rolling cloud. The effect was in-stantaneous. The other Man stared straight in stantaneous. "Fire!" shricked a shrill voice, and For a minute they sat very still. Then

"Come," he said in an ordinary voice,

She sat down silently, and motioned In the middle of the house, very him to share the coat. Then suddenly

was in the middle, the Husband on her "it's queer, isn't it," she said, "that right, the Other Man on her left. For we should think about getting our

Then with a quick movement, the a button on his overcoat round and Other Man wheeled half round on his round; it came off in his hand. Sudchair, put one hand on the back of denly he spoke. "You are very brave."

they formed a human cage for "I'm glad," she added hurriedly, protection, shunting off by their "that we moved. Perhaps-he will

> He turned swiftly, with a rush of "Then you are content here with

by such-animals." She gave a hur! She brushed her hand across her ried glance at the nearest mass of hu-eyes. "Oh, I don't know what I'm saymanity and then fixed her eyes whim- ing. I'm angry and distressed and sically on the smoke-clouded stage in bumillated. I don't want to die; but front. "What do they remind one of?" if I've got to, I'd rather be near somebody brave like -- like you.

"Elizabeth," he said passionately, "Den't you know -- ?"

She started. "Oh, hush!" she murmured. "It is so near-the end." "That is just why," he said, and

wife's weaknesses?" she asked "I only wondered-"Of course," she interrupted, "I knew ou would, and I meant to tell you. But you'll despise me. You've got a very unheroic wife, John. When I asked you to go I was -she went on steadily-"I was nearly dead with beautifully carved. In front of it is a fright, and I couldn't bear to have you to see It; so I said the first thing I mile the work of art. No name marks thought of to get rid of you while I the epot, but at each corner of the lot got over it; What did I say?-I is a small marble block, about six lidn't know what I was saying, John, in her square, with the letter "A" But-I did get over it."

ing gave way taking them both with it,

"Hullo!" he said suddenly, "they've

The two stood up. Firemen and po-

tain was magical. The crowd was pre-

"Yes," he said, and his smile was

bitter, "It's John, Good-bye. Forget

looked at his watch-"it's all hap-

sible." But her eyes were searching

The Other Man noticed it "Eliza-

"Yes," she answered, her eyes search

"You are going to make up to him

somehow for-for saying that to

Her eyes softened and she held out

her hand. "That was nice of you," she

said gently. "Yes, I am going to make

up to him. I pray God, he will never

"Elizabeth!" He had found her at

last. The Other Man slipped away.

reathlessly. "Come along."

She followed him stlently.

aid of both their handkerchiefs.

ward silence. Elizabeth had just

"Dear," he said at last, "would you

She looked at him a reproachful

"Really?" she said, "It can't be pos-

it all, Elizabeth. Do you know"-

pened in less than ten minutes?"

beth!" he said, half shamefacedly.

safe.

saw "

What have I done?"

got the curtain down."

licemen were everywhere.

of the violence of the panic.

John," she said faintly.

"Elizabeth!"

for her husband.

ing the crowd.

know what I thought."

hand; it's bleeding.

why I've been so long."

me to go away?"

"No danger! No danger!"

Elizabeth, my wife-" he said "Do spot looks in vain for the figure. on know"- he laughed light-heart-"I've been worrying like every thing about it. I fancied you thought was in a funk about myself. I-1 hought you meant that."

She stared at him, then burst out larling old stupid!" she cried.

"Don't you know yet that women lever mean what they seem to mean?" He made a mock gesture of despair So now that you seem to mean you are-well, rather fond of me, Eliza beth, what do you really mean?"

She smiled up at him swiftly. "That I consider you just perfect," she whis-

Upstairs in their own room, when he had gone down to give some orders to the servants. Elizabeth wandered to the window. Her eyes were troubled Suddenly she knelt down and buried her face in her hands, "God grant," she supplicated, "that he will never know-I do love him. I have al ways loved him-but that I should have thought him afraid!" Sketch.

FEAT OF AMATEUR ROBBER.

Met With Entire Success in Separating Man From His Watch.

watch in Chicago, under peculiar conditions which he will recognize from in German, English or French, appearthe recital of the adventure by the rob ed that failed to receive his attention, ber, will communicate with Hobart J. and many such were read and dis-Allen, of Irving Park, Chicago, he can cussed at Marlborough House before it must all be over. Haven't we a have back his timepiece, along with a their review appeared in print. Not

Mr. Allen recently bought a revolver to protect himself from hold-up men copies. woman, her face made She was thinking shamefacedly of the who have fleeced several victims in a long subway under the Northwestern Railway tracks. He was kept at his of terror and ferocity, generations of pioneers and warriors business until quite late one night rethe stage at the cry. was surging through her own veins cently, and starting home he put his pistol in his pocket with a feeling of

much satisfaction. The approach to the subway was greater. dimly lighted by a single lamp. He plunged into the cavern and walked through. A figure dimmed the exit. and as the two men met, the roar of passing trains startled them, and they ment later Allen felt for his watch. It was not in his pocket. He ran back through the subway and overtook the

other man just as he was emerging. "Hand over that watch or I'll blow

"I'll give you another chance," he "I'll give you another chance," he trouble me; said, leveling his revolver. The man, For when the skies are darkest and a apparently too frightened to speak, gave him the watch.

Allen went home and told his wife of his adventure. "Why, your watch is in there on the "Why, your watch is to there on the troubles you. dresser: you didn't take it with you." That every back is fitted for the burden

for the man he held up. Twenty Years a Bigot.

Bacon-That man is always on the Egbert-How do you know? Bacon-Why, I've known him for

and leaving him on the broken edge, She covered her face with her hands. "Oh!" she murmured. I didn't know.

A story of unrequited love is mutely "He told me once," he went on, "that told in cold bronze and marble in one it had left him with the feeling that of the cemeteries in the city of Washfire would never touch him, but that ington, D. C. to think of anyone he cared for being

The story runs that a beautiful in a fire made him-well, what you young woman, daughter of rich parents, fell in love with a poor and They were allent for an instant, struggling artist. The attraction was mutual, but her family aspired to a wealthy alliance. Finally, filial duty won the day and the girl was led to the altar by a rich suitor. They lived making, together for some time, and the brillioners, etc. together for some time, and the talk of The words passed from mouth to liancy of the match was the talk of



love, however, still went out to the "Oh," she cried, "you've hurt your pow artist and her husband, who had been informed of the peculiar state of He held out the other to her. "No, affairs, could do nothing to win his no: it's nothing. I had rather a bother wife: affection. All the gifts that with the doors and windows. That's money could buy were showered upon her but to no purpose.

To his horror, one day several When they were in their carriage and months after their marriage he found on their way home there was an awk- his wife lying dead in a room in their house, the poor girl having died of a finished bandaging his hand with the brown heart. Although deeply attached to his wife, he was struck with admiration by her devotion to his rival, mind telling me why you you asked and when she was buried in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, he commissioned St. Gaudens, the scupitor, to pout. "Must you inquire into all your make a bronze statue of heroic size, deploting her as she was found, dead and covered with her bathrobe.

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Character of England's King.

while Prince of Wales, appears to have been greatly misunderstood. rs found themselves unable to resist emptation of making him the theme of extravagant stories without foun-

While making no pretence to beng a saint, his morals were neither setter nor worse than the majority of is countrymen and it was precisely that fact that endeared him to them. The great influence that no other Prince possessed, and which was possessed by him in a superlative degree, was very largely due to his remarka-

other, hard drinking, co-ousals, coarse and profane language went out of fashion. He would tolerate in the houses of respectable people no men and women who had forfeit d their right to remain within their pale, and no woman of questionable antecedents could with his sanction consort with ladies or with innocent girls. Few people had any idea how well read he was. It was generally reported that his reading was very If a man who was robbed of a gold limited, and yet the reverse was true. No new book of importance, whether a few of the French authors were ac-

> His faults, never grave or serious, tues and ability become brighter and

> > From a Diplomat's Diary.

Home from the Philipines.

I've been thinking, since our boy returned passing trains startled them, and they to us one morning, brushed each other in passing. A mo And in spite of all our doubts and fears he stood before our view.
What was written by a friend of his, so

cheerily and brightly,
"Not to ever trouble trouble till trouble
troubles you." The lad returned in safety, spite of chills "Hand over that watch or I'll blow and spite of fever, spite of all the many dangers of the land lenged over a stone abutment and ran Allen followed and cornered him a spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith evinced by neither; Herenfter let no trouble trouble you nor

threatened storm surrounds us, Shutting out the glorious sunlight from our nearer sighted view. Then appears the "silver lining" that on every cloud is shining; So never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

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she exclaimed. Now Allen is looking that is given is a saying trite, if ancient, while it's always proven true, And if the burden's grievous, the good Lord will arrange it That the trouble will be gone before the Bacon—That man is always on the wrong side of a question.

Sighert—How do you know?

Bacon—Why, I've known him for twenty years, and in all that time trouble troubles you.

"Tis shown that both our hopes and fears are half anticipation.

For midnight terrors vanish with the early worning dew.

And when the night is darkest the dawn is fust a breaking: I never knew him to think the same way as I have.

Is just a breaking:
Then don't ever trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

OH!" SHE CRIED, "YOU'VE HURT YOUR HAND: IT'S BLEEDING."

that."

Hope and thankful-

a thousand breasts. Then I do." an again. Oh. it's stuck!"-and the out the believe."

sidly savagery.

get the curtain down he answered.

o other exits; I know that the reason?" It won't be the fire smoke In a minute

middenly the Husband both turned towards husband, afraid!" was gray, and his lips

d sharply, "John!" ghtly, "Yes?"

hat let her eyes meet his. again this way?" go away," she said in a low;

ated a moment, "What for?" She stirred impatiently wan smile.

she said gravely; "they | laughed recklessly. "In a few minutes the fireproof curtain be right to make the most of them? Do profuse apology. you love me, Elizabeth?" He drew her God!" shricked a fashion- towards him, and she did not resist. grayness of her husband's face as she other faces, stamped with had last seen it. The blood of a dozen I the tumult sank to some and she scorned impending fate. "Yes," she said absently, "I believe

"Ah, say it again," he urged, "with

continued in all its. The smoke was rapidly thickening. She tried not to think of it, "I love my any chance!" asked the love with a B," she said flippantly, "be-For a moment neither cause he is brave, and I hate mya again it was the Other him with a C, because he is a Coward

-a Coward!" His arms relaxed suddenly, "Ah, dear don't!" he cried. "Is that ail? Is

"All?" she echoed. "Isn't it enough? "No," he said bitterly; "I'm a cad.

move further back but not as bad as all that. Are you spoke with admirable blind? Don't you know what was the matter with him?"

"He was afraid," she whispered "My Neither of them noticed that in front of the blazing stage the fireproof cur-"" he murmured in a tain had suddenly finished its arrested

"Ah, merciful heaven, descent, and that a semi-full ensued. "Yes" he cried' with a revulsion of quivered as beneath a loyalty to his friend, "afraid of losing face became drawn. you. Surely you know what happened to his father and mother? Didn't you even wonder what he meant by "Not

She shook her head, "Wives know so little of their husband's bachelor experience," she reminded him with a

"They were burnt to death, when he was a boy" he said, "like this, in a you'd better leave out the theatre. He was with them, the floor-



"I've found a way," he exclaimed Washington society. The woman's

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with the bathrobe drawn about her, and the work is one of great strength. The bronze is surrounded by marble lone marble seat, where one may adcarred in the top. The entire lot is His face cleared and he bent and a counded by a dense growth of pine ber. His voice was very tender, trees, so that one not familiar with the

The character of King Edward, aughing hysterically and threw her Many scandals were laid at his door; irms round his neek. "Oh, you dear, many journalists and prominent writlation, or at best based only upon

bearsay evidence.

ble tact. Thanks more to him than to any

customed to send him their first simply served to bring out in greater prominence the many attractive points of his character, and since his accession to the throne even those faults have grown less and his vir